

Wisborough Green Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Focus Valve
for this
half term:
Unity

Friday 10th February 2023

A Note from the Headteacher

This morning we held the first 'Tell Me More' session about our curriculum. It was a great opportunity to share what the curriculum looks like at WGPS and why we teach it in this way. We discussed the range of subjects that we teach and the topics that we teach them through, all the way from Early Years to Year 6. A big thank you to the parents who attended, it was lovely too see so many of you. Parents reported that it was useful in helping them understand their children's learning journey. You can find more details about our curriculum on our website, including the PowerPoint that was shared at the session.

Forest School Spring 2

Next half term, the following classes will be taking part in weekly Forest School sessions:

Reception - Monday am

Year 1 - Tuesday pm

Year 5 - Thursday pm

Other classes will be learning music, design and technology, plus languages in KS2.



Internet Safety Day

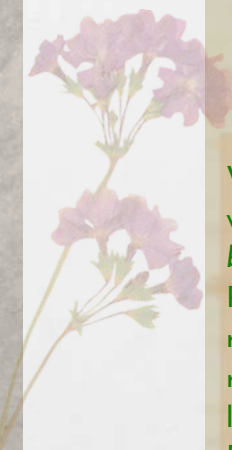
Classes across school have been learning about keeping safe online under the theme 'Want to talk about it?' In a world where children are exposed to more and more activities online it is even more important that we continue to talk to our children about issues and concerns. Please do continue this discussion at home. 'With your help, Safer Internet Day 2023 can be a springboard for conversations that shape how we talk about and respond to online issues, not just for one day, but throughout the whole year.' UK Safer Internet Centre.

Please click on [this link](#) to watch videos about how to keep children safe online.



We are extremely grateful to our regular Reading Angels who come into school each week to listen to children read. "Evidence suggests that there is a positive relationship between reading frequency, reading enjoyment and attainment," UK Education Research Standards Team. In order to help our children be the best they can be as readers, we would love to have even more Reading Angels to support frequent reading across school. Even an hour a week would make a difference! If you would like to volunteer, please contact the school office for more information.

Don't forget to join our Family Reading session on Friday 24th March at 9:00am. Please sign in at the front office and come and support your child with reading in their classroom.



Bikeability

Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed their Bikeability Week, learning how to check that their bike is safe, practising riding and indicating on the playground and finally riding in small groups on local roads. Each child will receive a certificate indicating which elements they can complete independently and which still need support. We are really proud of everyone in Year 6 for their participation, enthusiasm and progress. Well done!



Car Park

Despite several reminders, we are disappointed to see that parents and carers are still parking in the staff car park, particularly when picking up after clubs. **OUR CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF USE ONLY UNLESS INVITED.** We are NOT insured for any other use. Please be aware that, should an accident occur when parking in an unauthorised area, this could have a detrimental effect on any insurance claim made.

Wraparound Care and Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please see this week's letter regarding a trial activity club after school every day next half term. Other spring clubs will continue into next half term. Please be reminded that parents should not use the staff car park for pick up.

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)

There is a new updated version of Times Tables Rock Stars. It's important that your child uses the latest versions of the app and website to ensure they receive the most secure, feature-rich and enjoyable experience. Some of the versions are so far behind that they're missing out on key updates!

If you are using the website at home, please can you visit play.ttrockstars.com/reset to load the latest version in their device's browser. Otherwise update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store.

Staffing Vacancy

Wisborough Green currently has a vacancy for a part-time Midday Meals Assistant (MMS). Please see the [vacancies page](#) of our website for details and feel free to share with anyone who may be interested.

Valentine's Disco

Don't forget to buy your child a ticket for the PTA Valentine's Disco on Thursday 23rd February, hosted by Magic Marty. Tickets must be purchased by 9pm on Sunday 19th February!

Diary Dates

February 2023

Monday 13th: Half Term Week

Monday 20th: INSET Day

Tuesday 21st: TERM Starts

Thursday 23rd: PTA Valentine's Disco

Friday 24th: Family Reading @ 9.00am

Monday 27th: Netball Event at The Weald

Tuesday 28th: Weald Book Awards Evening

Tuesday 28th - 2nd March: Scholastic Book Fair

March 2023

Thursday 2nd: NEU Strike Action (TBC)

Friday 3rd: Wisborough Green World Book Day

Monday 6th: Y1/Y2 Blue Reef Aquarium Visit

Friday 10th: YR Washbrooks Farm Visit

Wednesday 15th/Thursday 16th: NEU Strike Action (TBC)

Friday 17th: Y5/Y6 SeaCity Museum Visit

Friday 17th: Reports and ILPs to Parents



Congratulations to the
winner of
this week's PTA Cake
Raffle!

Total Solar Energy
Generated
174,849 kWh

HOUSE POINTS
YELLOW - 178
RED - 182
GREEN - 209
BLUE - 164



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